



57th Street Children's Book Fair

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Author Jennifer L. Holm to appear at the 2009 Book Fair

The 57th Street Children's Book Fair announces the appearance of adored children's book author, Jennifer L. Holm. The 23rd Annual 57th Street Children's Book Fair will be held on Sunday, September 13th 2009 from 1pm to 6pm.

CHICAGO, August 5, 2009 – This year, the 57th Street Children's Book Fair is excited to host children's book author Jennifer Holm at our annual event. Jennifer Holm is a two-time **Newbery Honor Winner** and has garnered respect from teachers, librarians, booksellers and parents across the country. She is revered by children everywhere for her momentous and popular graphic novel series, *Babymouse*.

Holm will sign books and greet fairgoers from 2pm-4pm on the corner of 57th and Kimbark. 57th Street Books will offer a variety of Holm's award-winning and beloved titles for purchase throughout the day.

In addition to Jennifer Holm, the 57th Street Children's Book Fair will also host national treasures **Arthur Yorinks** and **Richard Eigelski** as they present and sign their newest picture book collaboration titled, Homework. Yorinks & Eigelski will present at 2:30pm on the 57th Street Books Stage and sign nearby from 3pm-4pm.

The 57th Street Children's Book Fair is honored to celebrate this event with a talented group of **local authors and illustrators**. This year's Local Treasures appearing at the fair include:

Ilene Cooper, author of The Golden Rule

Matthew Cordell, author/illustrator of Trouble Gum

Esther Hershenhorn, author of S is for Stories

Jeff Jarka, author/illustrator of Love That Puppy

& *The Three Silly Chicks* (www.threesillychicks.com), otherwise known as:

Andrea Beaty, author of Iggy Peck, Architect

Carolyn Crimi, author of Henry & the Buccaneer Bunnies

Julia Durango, author of Cha-Cha Chimps

With this spectacular line-up of literary talent, children of all ages will have the opportunity to meet an author or illustrator. Some fairgoers will even take home FREE signed copies! Details available at the information table the day of the Fair.

For more information on the Book Fair visit www.57cbf.org.

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